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SUBJECT: August, 2006 Progress Report on the Remedial Action at the Vasquez Boulevard/Interstate 70 Superfund Site, Operable Unit 01

This monthly progress report was prepared and submitted to the Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment as required in the *Superfund State Contract for Remedial Action Implementation, Vasquez Boulevard/Interstate 70, Operable Unit 01*. The report describes the work completed during the preceding month for each activity, a summary of expenditures, a summary of change orders and claims, and a description of whether the project is on schedule and within budget, and an estimate of variances expected at the project completion.

**Activities Completed During the Month**

The following is a summary of the activities completed for each component of the remedy during the month. A summary of the funds obligated and the expenses that have been paid during the month for each component of the remedy is found in the attached table. The project is expected to be completed under the \$26.0 million budget.

**Soil Removal and Replacement**

Properties Completed in 1998 (Time Critical Removal Action)	18
Properties Completed in 2000 (Time Critical Removal Action)	31
Properties Completed in 2003 (Non-Time Critical Removal Action)	133
Properties Completed in 2004	326
Properties Completed by EPA in 2005	135
Properties Completed by ASARCO in 2005	70
Properties Completed in 2006	48
Total Properties Completed	761
Cleanups Required (ROD Estimate)	853

- Residential soil cleanup was completed in August. Soil cleanup was completed on 15 residential properties during August.
- An access order was issued to cleanup one property.
- Completed work on sampling of residential properties. A total of 4315 properties were sampled, 18 homeowners denied access, and for 127 properties there was no response from homeowner to multiple requests to sample.
- External lead based paint abatement has been completed at 120 homes for the project. The exterior lead based paint abatement was completed.

#### Community Health Program

- Ongoing canvassing of residents to provide in home health education.
- Planning for 2007 Community Health Program
- Conducting community biomonitoring clinics.

#### **Change Orders and Claims**

None

#### **Project Status**

The remedial action at Operable Unit 01 of the Vasquez Blvd/Interstate 70 Superfund Site is planned to be completed on September 30, 2006. The budget with contingency is \$26 million. The project is currently under budget.

#### **Variances Expected**

None